

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Original) Oboe comprising an elongate body in two portions adapted to be nested one in the other, a first portion (10) carrying at one end (10a) a onion (11) adapted to receive a reed and a second portion (20) being adapted to be nested with a horn (30), characterized in that a plane of transverse nesting of the two portions of the body is situated between octave holes (13) and note holes, there being note holes only in said second portion (20) and the horn (30).

2. (Original) Oboe according to claim 1, characterized in that said transverse nesting plane is situated between the octave holes (13) and trill holes (22) disposed between said octave holes (13) and the note holes.

3. (Original) Oboe according to claim 2, characterized in that the first body portion (10) includes only octave holes (13).

4. (Original) Oboe according to any one of claims 1 to 3, characterized in that the G sharp key (24) extends partly under the E flat key (25).

5. (Currently Amended) Oboe according to ~~any one of claims~~ claim 1 to 4, characterized in that the first body portion (10) carrying the octave holes (13) has a length from 100 to 120 mm.

6. (Original) Oboe according to claim 5, characterized in that said first body portion (10) has a length of substantially 102 mm.

7. (Currently Amended) Oboe according to ~~any one of claims~~ claim 1 to 6, characterized in that the second body portion (20) carrying the note holes has a length of substantially 370 mm.

8. (Currently Amended) Oboe according to ~~any one of claims~~ Claim 1 to 7, characterized in that it comprises an accessory in the form of another first portion interchangeable with said first portion (10).

9. (Currently Amended) Oboe head including octave holes (13) and carrying at one end (10a) a onion (11) adapted to receive a reed, characterized in that it is adapted to be nested with a second body portion (20) of an oboe according to ~~any one of claims~~ claim 1 to 8.

10. (Original) Oboe head according to claim 9, characterized in that it has a length from 100 to 120 mm.

11. (Original) Oboe head according to either claim 9 or claim 10, characterized in that it further includes trill holes (22).

12. (New) Oboe according to claim 2, characterized in that the first body portion (10) carrying the octave holes (13) has a length from 100 to 120 mm.

13. (New) Oboe according to claim 3, characterized in that the first body portion (10) carrying the octave holes (13) has a length from 100 to 120 mm.

14. (New) Oboe according to claim 4, characterized in that the first body portion (10) carrying the octave holes (13) has a length from 100 to 120 mm.